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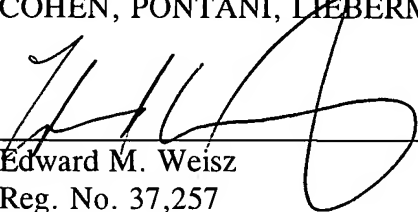
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As required in the Notice of Allowance dated March 2, 2005, Applicants hereby submit formal drawings which are believed to address all the issues pertaining to the drawings which have been raised by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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